

CHAPTER 21

REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS — REMOVAL TECHNICIANS

S.F. 193

AN ACT relating to the removal of human remains by a removal technician.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 156.1](#), Code 2023, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 8. “*Removal*” means the act of taking human remains from the place of death or place where the human remains are being held to a funeral establishment or other designated place.

NEW SUBSECTION. 9. “*Removal technician*” means a person registered with the board to perform removals.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **156.5 Removal technicians.**

The board shall adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) to allow a funeral director, without first assuming custody of human remains, to delegate to a removal technician the ability to perform a removal regardless of whether the funeral director is present. The board shall consider the prerequisites for registration, including any required training that the removal technician shall complete prior to performing a removal.

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